

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 9d. This sheet, which includes Figures 9d and 9e, replaces the original sheet including Figures 9d and 9e. In Figure 9d, the numbering of the diodes is now the same as in Figure 10 and in conformity with the description. Specifically, elements 160, 162 and 164 have been changed to --168, 170 and 172-- respectively.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 22 in order to correctly describe the features of Figure 9e.

Additionally, Figure 9d has been amended as shown by the attached annotated sheet in which the numbering of the diodes has been corrected to conform with the description in the specification.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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**APPENDIX:**

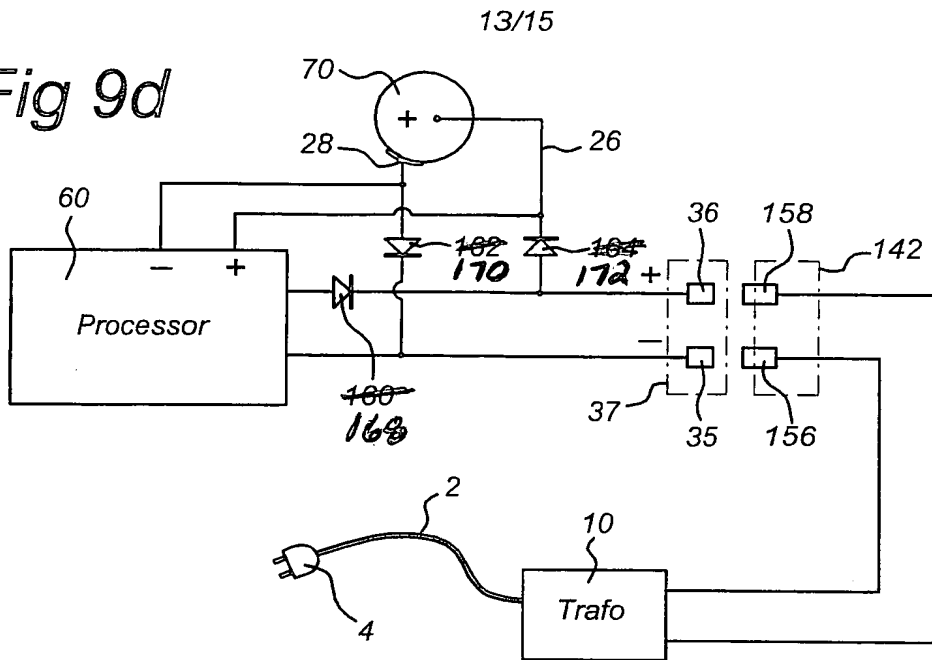
The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a Replacement Sheet for Figure 9d of the drawings, and an annotated sheet.

ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES



*Fig 9d*



*Fig 9e*

